

Challenge 2: Anglo-Saxon Life

So what was life like for people in Anglo-Saxon England? Watch the video to find out!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cKGz-st75w>

Tasks:

1. Video questions
 - a. What happened in the story of Beowulf?
 - b. Why did the Anglo-Saxons like stories like that of Beowulf?
 - c. Who did the Anglo-Saxons blame for illnesses?
 - d. How did the Anglo-Saxons try to cure illnesses?
 - e. How did religion change in Anglo-Saxon times?
2. *Challenge:* How is life in Anglo-Saxon England similar or different to life now? Explain your ideas.
3. *Challenge II:* Create a storyboard to retell the story of Beowulf!

Writing Task:

Imagine you discovered a time machine and travelled back to Anglo-Saxon times! Write a diary entry explaining what you saw, what you learned and what happened to you. You should aim for at least three paragraphs.

You could do some of your own research to help you, as well as the information from History Challenges 1 and 3. Upload your writing to the form below.

Try to include:

- The five senses: what did you see, smell, hear, touch and taste?
- Some language devices – simile, onomatopoeia
- Some ambitious (high level) vocabulary
- Accurate historical details
- Accurate spelling and punctuation
- Some complex sentence structures (fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases, etc.)
- Careful paragraphing when you change topic, time, person or place

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